citizens registered in Himachal Pradesh (H.P.) and in India during the last three years is as under:—

Number of Israeli citizens registered as on 31st December of the year

Year	in HP	in India
2002	07	493
2003	31	704
2004	13	482

The above figures do not show any increasing trend in long term visa holders with Israeli citizenship in H.P. or in the country.

Crops damaged by floods

3068. SHRI NABAM REBIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of the crops damaged by floods in the different States of the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the details of relief amount granted to the farmers by the Government in the affected States during this period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) : (a) and (b) The details of cropped area damaged due to floods/flash floods, as reported by the State Governments during the last three years, are at Statement-I (*See* below).

As per the existing scheme of financing Relief Expenditure, the State Governments concerned are responsible for undertaking relief and rehabilitaiton measures in the areas affected by natural calamities, including floods, out of the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), which is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support, wherever necessary. In case the calamity is of a severe nature and the funds available in the State's CRF account are not sufficient to deal with the instant calamity, additional assistance is provided to the States out of the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the laid down procedure. The distribution of relief on the ground at various places affected by natural calamities including floods is the responsibility of the concerned State Government.

The expenditure from CRF/NCCF is required to be incurred as per the items and norms approved by the Government of India. These norms *inter alia* provide for assistance to the farmers in the form of agricultural input subsidy for damage caused to crops due to natural calamities including floods. The farmers are also entitled for compensation under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture, which is being implemented by the State Governments. The information on assistance provided under various sectors/items from the CRF/NCCF is not maintained in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The details of releases of funds from the CRF/NCCF to the States, including flood affected States, during the last three years, are given at Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise details of damage to cropped area due to floods/landslides during the last three years

(Provisional)
(in lakh ha.)

Sl. No.	State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0.10	0.48	0.920
2.	Assam	3.30	3.82	12.58
3.	Bihar	8.10	6.05	13.95
4.	Chhattisgarh	-	0.85	-
5.	Gujarat	-	1.09	-
6.	Haryana	-	-	0.81
7.	Himachal Pradesh	-	0.16	0.58
8.	Karnataka	-	0.07	-
9.	Kerala	8.58	0.28	-
10.	Madhya Pradesh	-	1.27	-
11.	Maharashtra	-	-	1.00
12.	Manipur	0.49	-	-
13.	Nagaland	-	-	0.004
14.	Orissa	-	4.78	0.4
15.	Punjab	-	-	0.28
16.	Rajasthan	-	0.17	-
17.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	1.55
18.	Uttar Pradesh	0.33	12.92	-
19.	Uttaranchal	neg.	-	-
20.	West Bengal	0.26	0.04	0.451

Statement-II

State-wise details on release of CRF/NCCF during the last three years

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Centre's share of CRF released			Releases from NCCF		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	163.77	171.96	180.56	59.94	116.75	117.88
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.94	10.44	10.96	12.78	29.79	9.09
3.	Assam	83.92	88.12	92.52	0.00	0.00	211.55
4.	Bihar	55.37	58.14	61.05	0.00	0.00	398.92
5.	Chhattisgarh	22.72	23.85	25.03	100.68	26.83	52.74
6.	Goa	1.03	1.08	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Gujarat	133.46	140.13	147.14	23.29	32.41	55.00
8.	Haryana	67.23	70.59	74.12	0.00	2.20	0.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	35.96	37.75	39.64	14.05	0.30	0.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	28.86	30.30	31.82	0.00	0.00	50.00
11.	Jharkhand	46.88	49.22	25.84*	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.	Karnataka	61.66	64.74	67.98	196.88	316.47	63.62
13.	Kerala	55.60	58.38	61.30	0.00	0.00	206.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	51.78	54.39	57.10	183.34	36.72	1.70
15.	Maharashtra	129.99	136.49	143.31	20.00	77.46	173.23
16.	Manipur	4.03#	0.00*	0.00*	7.07	0.00	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	3.26	3.42	3.59	0.00	0.00	6.16
18.	Mizoram	2.46	2.58	2.71	0.00	0.00	10.68
19.	Nagaland	1.62	1.70	1.79	0.00	0.00	1.81
20.	Orissa	90.52	95.04	99.79	21.84	104.43	53.44
21.	Punjab	101.47	106.55	111.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
22.	Rajasthan	171.16	179.72	188.71	434.08	512.74	216.79
23.	Sikkim	5.71	6.00	6.30	0.00	0.00	9.90
24.	Tamil Nadu	84.87	89.11	93.57	215.99	289.45	783.14
25.	Tripura	4.30	4.51	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.05
26.	Uttar Pradesh	120.95	127.00	133.36	310.06	41.87	192.10
27.	Uttaranchal	26.76	28.10	29.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
28.	West Bengal	83.60	87.78	92.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	1648.88	1727.09	1787.60	1600.00	1587.42	2613.80

* Centre's share of CRF has not been released for want of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilization certificate and annual report.

Including arrears of CRF for the previous year.